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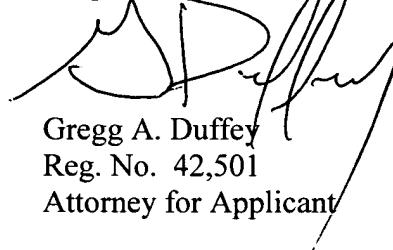
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Submission of U.S. Patents and U.S. Published patent applications has been waived by the P.T.O. for applications filed after June 20, 2003. See Deputy Commissioner Kunin's Pre-OG Notice at [www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotices/idswouscpoies.htm](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotices/idswouscpoies.htm). Copies of the listed non-U.S. patents and applications required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 10/146,467, filed May 15, 2002, entitled "Drillable Bridge Plug", which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial Number 09/844,512, filed April 27, 2001, entitled "Drillable Bridge Plug," which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 09/608,052, filed June 30, 2000, entitled "Drillable Bridge Plug," and are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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	C2	Website printout "Mod A Ball Check Cement Retainer" <a href="http://www.alphatx.com">www.alphatx.com</a> printed 11/22/02
	C3	"Big Bore Frac Plug" Alpha Oil Tools, 1996, 1997
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